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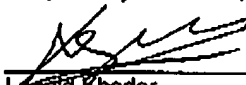
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TITLE: FERROELECTRIC SINGLE CRYSTAL RESONATOR AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARATION AND USE THEREOFCommissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2005, for which the period set for response ends on May 9, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection, and passage of the case to allowance.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-29 as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A ferroelectric single crystal, consisting essentially of:  
the potassium tantalate; and  
the alkali metal or the group (V) metal;  
said alkali metal substitutes for from about 1% to about 3% of the potassium, said group (V) metal substitutes for a part of the tantalum; and  
said single crystal having cubic form of perovskite crystalline structure is essentially free of impurities and defects.
2. (Withdrawn) The single crystal according to claim 1, wherein said alkali metal is lithium, whereby forming a  $K_{(0.97 - 0.99)}Li_{(0.03 - 0.01)}TaO_3$  composition.
3. (Withdrawn) The single crystal according to claim 1, wherein said group (V) metal is niobium, said niobium substituting of up to about 40% of tantalum, whereby forming a  $KNb_{(0 - 0.4)}Ta_{(1 - 0.6)}O_3$  composition.